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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Terwee et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/996,290 : Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filing Date: November 28, 2001 : Examiner: K. Landrem  
For: **Device for Use in Eye Surgery**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** are described in the so titled section at page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.